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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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2. Request for a One-Month Extension of Time (1 page) (in duplicate);
3. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b);
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